217—RIPPLES OF THE WHITE SANDS,
NATIONAL MONUMENT,
NEAR ALAMOGORDO, N. M.

The 176,000 acres of crystallized gypsum which comprise the area known as the "WHITE SANDS" are blown into ripples and dunes, while the vegetation struggles thru in a fight for existence. In the interior of the area, where drifts are extremely high there is no vegetation of any kind.

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